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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1626

TRUC VU, ET AL.

EXAMINER: YOUNG, SHAWQUIA

APPLICATION NO: 10/716,012

FILED: 11/18/2003

FOR: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR PRODUCING

DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS AND

INTERMEDIATES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.